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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HANS BOEHRINGER et al.

Application No.: 08/812,616

Filed: MARCH 6, 1997

For: OUANTITATIVE LATERAL FLOW

ASSAYS AND DEVICES

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER

37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated JUNE 9, 1997, for ONE month, from August 9, 1997, to September 9, 1997. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

11/05/1997 SBLIZZAR 00000038 DA#:201430 08812616 charge \$55.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the 55.00 CH Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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